AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): An image processing method for applying image processing to an inputted image data, comprising the steps of:

registering predetermined image processing conditions for each specific person in advance;

extracting a person in said inputted image data;

identifying the extracted person to find if the extracted person is the specific person; and

selecting image processing conditions corresponding to said identified specific person to perform the image processing based on said selected image processing conditions.

2. (original): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein the extracted person is identified using a face image of said specific person registered in advance or person designation information accompanying a photographed frame.

3. (original): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of kinds of image processing conditions are set for said each specific person as said predetermined image processing conditions to be registered for said each specific person in advance.

4. (original):   The image processing method according to claim 3, wherein said image processing is performed by using at least one image processing condition selected from said plurality of kinds of image processing conditions.

5. (original):   The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein it is set whether said image processing under said selected image processing conditions is applied to an image as a whole or applied only to the person or the person and a vicinity of the person.

6-17. (canceled).

18. (withdrawn): An image processing method comprising the steps of:

registering in advance an area image in a specific area of an image or an image characteristic amount; and

composing on a corresponding area of an photographed image or adjusting a density and a color tone by using the area image or image characteristic amount registered in advance.

19. (withdrawn): The image processing method according to claim 18, wherein said corresponding area is extracted from the photographed image in accordance with the area image or the image characteristic amount registered in advance.

20. (withdrawn): The image processing method according to claim 18, wherein said specific area is at least one of a face of a person, at least one portion constituting the face of the person, an accessory that the person wears and a background.

21. (withdrawn): The image processing method according to claim 18, wherein said specific area is a face of a person, and the area image registered in advance is an image of a made-up face or best face of said person.

22. (withdrawn): The image processing method according to claim 18,

wherein said specific area is an area of eyes constituting a face of a person, and

wherein determination is made as to whether the person as a subject in said photographed image is in a stationary state, and when said person is in said stationary state, said area image in said specific area registered in advance is composed on said area of eyes constituting the face of said person.

23. (withdrawn): The image processing method according to claim 22, wherein said area image registered in advance is an image of the area of eyes in which a line of sight of said person is coincident with a photographing direction.

24. (new): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein said inputted image data is image data of an image and said image processing under said selected image processing conditions is applied to said image data of said image.

25. (new): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein the image processing conditions comprises at least one of adjustment of density of a body part, adjustment of tint of a body part, and slim body finish.

26. (new): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein the image processing conditions comprises at least one of adjustment of density of a body part, adjustment of tint of a body part, slim body finish, filtering, soft focus finish, and image composition.

27. (new): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein the image processing conditions are unique to each specific person.

28. (new): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein the step of registering predetermined image processing conditions for each specific person in advance comprises:

storing a plurality of extraction information corresponding to a plurality of persons, wherein each one of the plurality of extraction information uniquely correspond to one of the plurality of persons.